

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2007. Applicants have withdrawn claims 39 and 40.

The Office Action issued a restriction requirement on the ground that the claims are directed to three patentably distinct species. The Office Action asserted that the first species, Group 1, includes claims 1-2, 4, 7-13, 15, and 17-37, that the second species, Group 2, includes claim 39, and that the third species, Group 3, includes claim 40. The Office Action did not indicate which species claim 38 belongs to; however, because claim 38 is dependent on claim 1, which is in Group 1, Applicants believe that claim 38 belongs to Group 1.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1, which includes claims 1-2, 4, 7-13, 15, and 17-38.

CONCLUSION

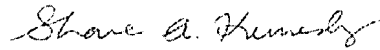
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (208-286-1013) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521 and reference Atty Docket No. 0051-007001.

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